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SUBJECT: RHODESIANS GOING TO URUGUAY

REFS: STATE 279690, MONTEVIDEO 4401

AT TIME OF PRESS ACCOUNT RELATING RHODESIAN INTEREST IN
SETTLING IN URUGUAY (REFTELS), EMBASSY WAS UNABLE TO ADD
TO EMBASSY MONTEVIDEO'S REPLY (MONTEVIDEO 4401). HOWEVER,
IN THIS CONNECTION, RHODESIAN PRESS OF DECEMBER 24 RAN
INTERVIEW WITH A DR. HERBERT VALDES OF MONTEVIDEO WHO IS
REPORTEDLY IN SALISBURY PRIVATELY AS AGENT FOR SALE OF
APPROXIMATELY 100 FARMS IN URUGUAY. FARMS RUN IN SIZE FROM
200 TO 10,000 HECTARES AT AVERAGE OF 200 U.S. DOLS PER HECTARE.
VALDES STATES HE IS NOT OFFICIAL BUT IS ENGAGED IN A PRIVATE
"FRIENDLY APPROACH." HOWEVER, HE SAYS THAT THERE IS "OFFICIAL
INTEREST" AND THERE IS "A MOVE IN URUGUAY TO INTRODUCE LAWS
THAT WOULD SPECIALLY FAVOR RHODESIAN IMMIGRANTS." HE
ADDS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN "A NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FROM RHODESIANS."
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